## May 14, 2008

Mrs. Markus Heckmann Joh.-Seb.-Bach-Str. 34 D-70771 Leinfelden-Echterdingen Germany

Re: U.S. Patent Application

Inv.: HOFMANN, A., et al Serial No.: 10/583,238

Our Ref.: 3477

U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/564,669 Inv.: HOFMANN, A., et al

Our Ref.: 3474

## Dear Mrs. Heckmann:

Your late husband, Markus Heckmann, is named as one of the inventors in each of the above United States Pending applications.

We have been entrusted with the filing and prosecution of these patent applications. We enclose herewith a complete copy of each of the subject applications as filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, as well as a copy of the German language text. The English language text is a translation of the German language text.

As your husband, Markus Heckmann is deceased and since you are the legal representative of his estate, we ask that you kindly read each of the applications as filed and thereafter sign and date the enclosed Declaration and thereafter return same to us for filing with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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Also enclosed is an Assignment form which officially transfers the interest in the invention to Robert Bosch GmbH. This document should also be signed and dated where indicated.

The documents may be returned to us via fax, email or airmail.

Please consider this matter as urgent.

We appreciate your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Michael J. Striker

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